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**For:** GENES REGULATING CIRCADIAN CLOCK FUNCTION AND PHOTOPERIODISM

**Enclosed are:**

- 35 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and an abstract
- 4 sheet(s) of drawings
- 24 pages of an Oath or Declaration
  - A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - Paper Copy (identical to computer copy filed in 09/746,801 on May 25, 2001), 104 pages
  - Request for Use of Computer-Readable Sequence Listing from Related Application and Statement in Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) verifying identity of above copies
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